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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1918.

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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere, But Mostly In Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.
CAPT. TIMOTHY AND HANNAH (BEAN) HASTINGS.

(Continued from last week.)

There were six children in this Capt. Timothy Hastings family named respectively: 1. Mary; 2. Timothy Jr.; 3. Tyronne; 4. O'Neil; 5. Sarah Jane Shaw and 6. St. John, all of whom united in marriage. As I intimated last week if the graveyards of Bethel could be visited and copies made of inscriptions and then printed in full with a modern index some one moved by the "labor of love" in this particular would become a public benefactor, and for this doing would be entitled to a shower of Heavenly blessings, as well as worldly.

He was much in office, not only in military but in civil affairs, serving as selectman, Representative to the State Legislature, and otherwise. Could the acts of his last worthy abiding place be examined by a person with an inquisitive mind much of an historical character would undoubtedly be brought to the sunny side of life.

HIS WILL.

In the name of God Amen. I, Timothy Hastings of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, do make, ordain and declare this instrument to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all others.

First. All my debts are to be specially and punctually paid and the legacies hereinafter bequeathed are to be discharged as soon as circumstances will permit and in manner hereinafter directed.

Second. To my wife, Hannah Hastings, I give and bequeath the use, profit and benefit of my whole estate, real and personal during her natural life excepting such parts thereof as are especially disposed of hereafter. I give and bequeath to my wife Hannah Hastings all my household furniture.

Third. I give and bequeath to my son O'Neil H. Hastings a note signed by Leander Jewett of two hundred dollars.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah J. S. two hundred dollars to be paid her when she shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, also a home at my last dwelling if she wishes it, so long as she shall remain single.

Fifth. I give and bequeath to my son St. John two hundred dollars to be paid him when he shall have arrived at the age of twenty-one years, also a maintenance till he shall be twenty-one years old.

Sixth. I give and bequeath to each of my children—viz. Mary; Timothy; O'Neil H.; Tyronne; Sarah J. C. and St. John five dollars to be paid to one year from the date of my decease.

Seventh. It is my wish that my wife, and my son Timothy, be executors of my will and estate.

Eighth. It is my will also that where property may be left at the decease of my wife, it may be shared equally among all of my children.

Ninth. It is my will that my executors if they shall think it expedient for the benefit of the family may sell or exchange some portions of my real estate.

Signed and sealed February 22d, A. D. 1842.

Timothy Hastings, L. B.

(Witnesses)
Phil Frost,
Asa Bartlett,
Josiah Bean.

INVENTORY.

The homestead farm, including the following list, \$23,000.00
One individual half lot in Newry, 40.00
One acre of axes, 30.00
Two horses, 100.00
Three cows and calves, 43.00
Five two year old cattle, 35.00
Three one year old cattle, 12.00
Three swine, 15.00
Four tax hay, 20.00
Twenty baskets wheat, 20.00
Five, 10.00
Fifty baskets oats, 12.00
One hundred sheep, 50.00

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CHURCH NOTES.

Last week the Methodist parsonage was a center of interest for goblins, ghouls, witches, and similar Halloween personages of approved pattern.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Chapman entertained the Junior League. Twenty-two boys and girls enjoyed to the full the program of games, fortune telling, and stories with time left for active interest in the refreshments provided.

Friday evening a company of young men met at the church and followed a ghostly guide by round about ways until a witch appeared at whose knock caven doors swung open. Then in dim light amid flitting ghosts and spectral sounds, the company were guided by clanny fingers to the rooms above. Here after tasting magic broth in preparation for enchantments to follow, each young man found himself marching with a "ghost." At the close of the march each was asked to give a name to his white shrouded partner and, strangely enough, several succeeded.

Another room was next opened, decorated with appropriate emblems, where a witch stood by her kettle over nimble flames and dispensed fortunes to all. Miss Tibbets won applause as a teller of ghost stories. Then witch caps, each marked with a cabalistic sign, were given out, and daintily written menu cards were distributed. Each ordered refreshments according to his own idea of the meaning of the cryptic words before him, and at least one was seen to look with sober eyes at a tooth pick, a spoon and an acorn as his share of the good things provided. But the committee finally relented and dealt generously with all, bringing on sandwiches, cake, and cocoa which all could understand.

After games, disturbed only by a puzzling question as to how the clock happened to stop, the company broke up with many expressions of pleasure in the evening, and of appreciation of the work of the committee in charge, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Buck, and Miss Brown.

The Young Men's Christian League of the Methodist Church has a special business meeting on Friday evening of this week in the vestry.

Next Sunday at the Methodist Church the last of the special series of addresses will be given. This is a story sermon in which the choir will assist. The attendance of the last three Sundays has been very encouraging in spite of stormy weather.

A merry party of old and young gathered at the Universalist chapel Friday evening to celebrate Halloween. The chapel was decorated in appropriate colors, on the wall were black cats, large and small, witches and bats, in the trees were owls, white Mademoiselle Cassandra was present, and everyone had a chance to look in to the future, she delighted the children and furnished amusement for all. It was her first appearance in Bethel, she shall all look forward to her coming another year. The social was in charge of the young people; it was an evening long to be remembered.

"All Souls Sunday" was observed at the Universalist church last Sunday by a special sermon in the morning and in the Sunday school, a very interesting service, prepared by the Synod of the Universalist Sunday school of the Church of Maine, Philadelphia was used. It was full of valuable information. The evening service was an especially appropriate for the day. Mr. J. S. Hutchins was the leader.

The Halloween supper by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church dining room last Thursday evening, was a pretty affair and well attended. The decorations were to the care of Miss Pratt. The supper was a simple, nice repast speaking well for the work of the society and its friends.

The pastor of the Congregational church will preach next Sunday on the Tenth National Council which has just been held in Kansas City, and which has introduced some changes in Congregationalism.

Miss Anderson of Unity University will speak to the members of the Young Women's Christian Association, their friends, and the students of Gould's Academy at the Assembly assembly.

A collection will be taken to defray expenses. A central invitation is extended to all.

U. S. INCOME TAX IN EFFECT NOV. 1.

The income tax, the most revolutionary revenue-raising power conferred on the American government since its foundation started Nov. 1 upon the path that is expected to bring millions into the public treasury. Although an income tax has been agitated for many years and its existence was assured by an amendment to the constitution agreed to by the necessary number of states early last spring, its collection by a government which has not tried it will strain the resources of the fertile plains in the Treasury Department and will be accompanied, it is not doubted here, with a thousand complications not now foreseen.

Ever since President Wilson signed the tariff bill with its income tax provision early in October, the machinery of the Treasury Department has been at work upon the regulations that are to govern the collection of the tax. It has been a task that has kept Assistant Secretary Williams, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue Spear and other officials constantly at work and the end is not in sight.

Mr. Williams said recently that the regulations of the Department were not difficult to understand, but some other officials in the Department do not agree. Thousands of letters and telegrams bringing up for settlement points in the new law, have poured into the Department. They have come from every conceivable source, and added to the labor of making regulations, have made the task of the experts one not to be envied.

No one in the Treasury Department believes that the regulations so far formulated are absolutely perfect, but they will stand until some one proves that they should be changed and officials are not inclined to believe that expert lawyers employed by big corporations particularly concerned with collection "at the source" of income on bonds, mortgages, salaries, etc., have failed to understand them.

Since the administration began framing an income tax law, the opinion has gone the rounds in Washington that it would lead to many fights in the Senate and as the tariff bill progressed through the Senate many a Senator quietly expressed the view that every line of the income tax provision was subject for a lawsuit. With the law suits the Treasury Department has little concern. It is not looking for them; its business is to go out and get the money and that is what it is trying to do. Officials believe that the regulations they have put out are framed, not with an idea of causing trouble to those who must pay, but in the only way they could be framed to safeguard the government's interest.

The man in the street who knows he makes more than \$1000 a year, and who is personally responsible for his share of the tax, does not need to be told why worrying about his payment for the present. The operation of the law Nov. 1 affected only banks, corporations and others responsible for payment on bonds, mortgages, salaries, etc. For such part as they are taxed by the law they must withhold "at the source." The amount so withheld is not payable immediately to the Treasury and the money from the tax will not begin flowing into the Treasury vaults for many months. The tax for

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BETHEL BOARD OF TRADE.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday evening it was decided to entertain the State Highway Commission and the Bethel Board of Trade at Bethel on Friday noon.

The Commissioners are looking to look over the route of State Highway "O" and are to be met here by the Bethel people and taken to Homestead for the hearing Saturday morning.

The proposed route was through Stratton and Upton to strike the New Hampshire state line at Cambridge, but the better route seems to be through Bethel and Upton to the state line at Shelburne as it would be less expensive to build and would accommodate more travel.

The business men, whether members of the Board of Trade or not, will take leave on at the Bethel Inn, Friday noon at 11:30, and help make it a success. All who can attend the hearing will

night.

The management of Bethel Inn have made special rates for the occasion.

HALLOWE'EEN AT HOLDEN HALL.

Thursday evening, Oct. 30, Holden Hall gave the annual Halloween party in G. A. gymnasium. The place was lavishly decorated with Jack-o'-lanterns, evergreen, fir trees, black cats, witches and bats.

The Holden Hall girls were gowned as witches, the boys as goblins, all in black with complexions that outshone those seen on Broadway or in "Gay Paree." Madame Domino was there and the Indian maiden, the Princess, the cowboy and the cowboy girl, Night, a nurse, a Dutch maiden in real wooden shoes, a ballet dancer, a donkey, the old white-haired professor, and the two clowns. There were very pretty and fanciful crepe paper costumes.

These gayly attired personages took seats in the center of the floor to listen to a short entertainment the "strongest" feature of which was the music by the Callisomption Band, Frank Dean, leader. This new orchestra gave the first number on the program, and was followed by Homer Bartlett, "It," who recited Eugene Fields' "Seen Things." Then came the Witches Dance by nine girls. They came riding in on the brooms and entertained us with meows and catcalls besides mystic gyrations. Prof. Hanscom read Holmes' "Broomstick Train" in his usual felicitous fashion. Next air boys gave the Goblin Parade, an exhibition of wonderful contortions both facial and bodily. After another selection by the band ten boys and girls snatched to form the word "Halloween." Hazel Arno kindly acted as accompanist for the whole entertainment.

For the following half hour "stunts" were indulged in. Across one corner of the gym were swung doughnuts in each of which was concealed a paper bearing the description of some madcap. The boys secured their partners for the first march by holding for these doughnuts. It took them just about one second after the announcement was made as to the contents of the doughnuts to reach the corner of the gym and learn their fate. Many a bewildered youth sought wildly for the girl "whose hair and eyes match" or her of "the painted chin."

On the other side of the gym were long marshmallows for the girls. Two long threads were attached to each marshmallow and she who ate her thread quickest got the candy.

Upon the stairs was the "Witches Tower" where fates were told by sailing nutmeg shells with lighted tapers. Behind the stage was the "Wild Beast Show" where many a knight and lady fair—even the minister's wife—was surprised at the "monster" in the looking glass. At least that is what was reported. Behind the fir trees sat Madame Domino who conversed with the spirits and by their aid revealed the mysteries of the future. This scene of the greatest attraction of all for her marvelous prophecies held her tens of thousands.

There was also a pumpkin alphabet where three stars with the letters gave the initials of your future partner in life. Apples repaid in various places for the benefit of the hungry.

After nine o'clock the usual games were indulged in. More rest was given to them, however, by the assistance of certain members of the band.

Just before the midnight march the guests were told that somewhere in the room was hidden a fortune for each boy. And so it came as they were to find them. The said some went to there got, as candy were they hidden. After the hunt games were said and the young people departed, rolling in the best Halloween fun yet.

A TASTELESS CASTOR OIL HAS BEEN DISCOVERED.

It will be good news to every family in America that a method has been discovered of taking the taste and odor out of castor oil. This almost indispensable household remedy, hitherto feared, detested, and avoided because of its insupportable taste, now has no taste at all.

This feat has been accomplished by a persistent firm of oil refiners in Indiana, and the tasteless castor oil is now being supplied everywhere.

It is announced that the remarkable feature of the process is that it

away but the taste. The other chemical properties, and the value of the castor oil remains unchanged.

OXFORD COUNTY UNIVERSALISTS

69th Annual Session at West Paris, Oct. 29 and 30.

The 69th annual session of the Oxford Association of Universalists was held at the First Universalist Church, West Paris, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 29 and 30. The meeting was called to order at 10:30. Song service led by Prof. Wright; prayer by Rev. R. E. Johnson, D. D., of Auburn; greeting by Rev. Dwight A. Ball; response by Dr. Johnson; Pres. pro tem Rev. J. H. Little was elected secretary pro tem. Official and verbal reports from parishes were heard, showing a good condition of the parishes reported.

About 25 delegates representing some of the parishes of the Association were present, among whom were: Rev. Wm. Gaskin, Bangor Falls; Rev. J. H. Little, Mrs. J. H. Little, Mrs. J. S. Barbank, Mrs. O. M. Mason, Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Mrs. Agnes Ames, Mrs. M. L. Thurston, Miss Lillian Stearns, Mrs. Agnes Ames, Bethel; Mrs. M. A. Bartlett, Mrs. Cora, Mae Crockett, Locke's Mills; Mrs. Helen L. Powers, Dixfield; Mrs. E. C. Andrews, Mrs. Annie Day, Mrs. Wm. D. D. Peverly, Bryant's Pond; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Leland, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thayer, Mrs. Jarvis Thayer, Paris; Mrs. Bonney, Mechanic Falls; Rev. A. M. Bradley, State Sept., Portland; Rev. G. W. Sias, Waterford.

The necessary committees were appointed and the business session closed. An address on "Sunday School Work" by Mrs. Dwight A. Ball received much commendation, and closed the forenoon session. At 1:30 the Association was again opened by song service led by Prof. Wright; scripture reading and prayer by Rev. D. A. Ball; dues by Mrs. Alice Barden and Prof. Wright; helpful address by Rev. J. H. Little; baptism of one candidate by Rev. Dr. Johnson, followed by communion with Rev. D. A. Ball at the table. Conference with inspiring addresses by Dr. Johnson, Rev. A. M. Bradley, Mrs. Johnson and others.

The evening praise service was led by Dr. Johnson; scripture was read and prayer offered by Rev. William Gaskin; Miss Alice Barden rendered two solos during the evening. A help to all inspiring sermon by Rev. A. M. Bradley.

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WILLIAM PHILBROOK.

William Philbrook, a prominent and respected citizen of France, died suddenly in Lewiston, Saturday afternoon of acute indigestion caused by eating too many peanuts. He was in good health on leaving home.

Mr. Philbrook went to Lewiston purely to attend the football game, and in the excitement failed to notice how many peanuts he was eating. After the game he went down street and was taken ill as the head of Lisbon street. Officer John J. O'Connell took him to the police station and sent him to the hospital. Everything possible was done but Mr. Philbrook died a little before 6 o'clock, about fifteen minutes after he became ill. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Gilbert & Conley.

Mr. Philbrook was the son of the late Samuel Philbrook and was born in 1847 at Bethel, Maine, where he made his home until he entered the University of Maine. After his graduation in 1868 he was married to Miss Emma Eliza Lutz of Bethel, N. H. He was with the Plough Elevator Co. of Worcester, Mass., until he went to France in 1914 and took up farming. Mr. Philbrook had been a Mason for 25 years and was a member of Mount Lebanon Lodge at the time of his death. He had filled the chair of Overseer in Antiochian Lodge and had been superintendent of schools for three years.

Mr. Philbrook is survived by his widow, two children, Frank William and Irene Louise; his mother who lives in Florida; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Philbrook King of Bethel and two brothers.

His daughter, Miss Irene Philbrook, is a teacher in the Waterville school and was attending the convention at Lewiston. She was notified and left for Lewiston Sunday.

The sympathy of his Bethel friends goes out to his family.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—4 times a week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

FOR RENT.

In Bethel Village a story and half house with stable connected. Hot and cold water, electric lights, coal furnace, garden and pasture. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—One portable wood furnace in A. No. 1 condition at a bargain. Inquire of E. H. YOUNG, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED:—A girl for general house work. Must be good cook, or willing to learn to cook. Address MRS. ADDISON E. HERRICK, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—Second Hand Remington Typewriter, in good condition. Has just been repaired with new rubber roller. Will sell for \$20.00. Address NELLIE B. CHAPMAN, Bethel, Me.

FRIZZELL'S PHOTO PLAY
Lula R. Frizzell, owner and manager; Herbert Collins, traveling manager.

ODEON HALL, FRIDAY, NOV. 7, presents
Cowboy and Indian Frontier Celebrations in 3 reels, 1500 genuine Cowboys and Indians in this one, of great courage and skill. Col. Roosevelt travelled 3000 miles to take part in it. Also 3 other great reels projected on a new silvered curtain, best light obtainable and not much flicker. Same prices.

FOR SALE:—At a bargain, 2 second hand stoves.
L. M. STEARNS, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE:—Two coal stoves, good heaters and in good condition.
C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.
125 acres, estimated to cut 1,000 cords hardwood and 200 cords pulpwood. Will keep 10 cows and team. Eleven room painted house, barn 42x55, clapboarded and painted, with basement, silo and horse-fork, saw house, evaporator and 1000 buckets. Plenty fruit for home use. Price \$2000, with \$500 down.
S. P. DAVIS, Hanover, Maine.

LOST:—An automobile tire pump between Albany Town House and the home of Mr. P. C. Andrews. Will the finder please return to the owner.
MR. P. C. ANDREWS, Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Daisy Ethel Dixon and numbered 1248, has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.
BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, by A. E. Herrick, Treasurer, Bethel, Me., Oct. 27, 1918.

HAMMOND-WARREN.
There was a pretty quiet home wedding at North Newry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Warren last Thursday afternoon, Oct. 30, at 2 P. M. Mr. Elson D. Hammond of Hanover was united in marriage with Miss Lena A. Warren. Mr. Warren, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Ada Warren attended the bride.

The bride was prettily gowned in white. The single ring service was used.

Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. Dainty light refreshments were served at the close. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond wish them much joy.

PHARMATICA STOP YOUR PAIN
It breaks up your cold in one hour. It's marvelous. Applied externally. All druggists.

Readers in all colors, 50c to \$4.00.
F. L. NOYES CO.

TAKE THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN FOR ALL THE HOME NEWS.

Good Things For The Little Folks

This department will certainly interest most every woman because everything that is new and useful for the little folks can be found here. It is surprising to see what pretty things are made up for the comfort and dressy appearance of them.

COATS of fine cloth plain and fancy, \$2.50, \$3.50.

POURING COATS, thick and warm, natural color, \$4.50.

CHILDREN'S BONNETS made of corduroy in white, brown and navy, mostly trimmed with shirred ribbon and have ties. Corduroy bonnets in white with blue or pink ribbon trimmings, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

DEAR CLOTH and KNIT BONNETS in white and colors, plain and ribbon trimmed, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

MITTENS in white and colors, ask to see the new shirred kind, \$2.00.

CHILD OR CARRIAGE BLANKETS in blue and pink with Teddy Bear, Ducky, Hooper, etc., \$5.00, \$7.00.

REMONS thick and warm, 2 to 6 years, fancy blue and pink, \$1.25; also 6 to 10 years in a wide range of patterns and colors, \$1.75.

INFANTS' BACQUES, fancy knit all white and white with blue or pink trimmings, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

KNIT CAPS and TOQUES in plain white and white with colored trimmings, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

WINTER DRAWERS in red, white and black, fancy knit, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

SWEATERS in white red and grey, the white have pink or blue trimmings, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT ROBES in white and fancy colors thick and warm, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

SLEEPING GARMENTS thick and warm, in white and grey, \$2.00; another grade in grey for \$2.50.

WHITE DRESSES from the first size to six years, many are neatly trimmed with faces and embroidery, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$2.75.

COLOR DRESSES 2 to 6 years of age neatly trimmed, \$1.50, \$1.75.

BOMBERS of cutting flannel, ging ham and sweater for \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Thomas Smiley
SHILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES

NORWAY,

MAINE.

NEW BOOKS AT BETHEL LIBRARY.

New books given by Joseph H. North of New York City:
The Struggle for American Independence, O. V. C.
A Short History of the English Colonies in America,
Henry Cabot Lodge
John W. Foster
American Diplomacy, 1891-1898
The Federalist Papers of 1787
History of Maine, Maine, new copy,
William B. Lapham

New Little People Given Up:
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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Roscoe Gross was in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Thurston was in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. E. C. Frost is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ada Mitchell.

Miss Mildred Haggard was in Auburn a few days last week.

Mrs. George Harlow and Miss Alice Swan were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Mollie Stanley has returned to her studies at the Normal School.

Winfield Howe and Frank Bean spent Sunday with friends in Hanover.

B. M. Kimball, who is working in Berlin, N. H., visited his family, Sunday.

Miss Carrie King was the guest of friends in Portland and Yarmouth last week.

Mrs. Olive Grover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Pratt, at South Portland.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns attended the Teachers' Convention in Bangor last week.

Mr. Edward King has a fine display of stamped goods for embroidery in his window.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leighton of Orland were guests of Mrs. C. R. Cole last Thursday.

Mr. Harold Hastings of Boston is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hastings.

Rev. J. H. Little will preach in the Union church at Locke's Mills, next Sunday, at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Nancy Young and son will move into the Howard Coburn house on Paradise in the near future.

Mrs. Alfredda Edwards of Brockton, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills of West Bethel visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Bartlett, Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Whitely is in Lancaster, N. H., with her sister, Mrs. Spaulding. Mr. Whitely has returned home.

Miss Daisy Dixon returned to Augusta, Saturday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Barker.

Miss Cushman, who has been spending the summer in Bethel, returned to her home in Cambridge, Mass., Monday.

A red, white and blue robe and apron will be given by the Relief Corps at 1015 Fellows Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Chandler returned Monday, having spent a week with their children in Auburn, Yarmouth and Norway.

Mr. Edwin Stearns has returned from Lawrence, Mass., where he has been spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Kelly.

Miss J. P. Longacre and Miss Helen Foulger have returned for Andover, Mass., where they will visit Mrs. J. V. Hunt for a few weeks. Mr. Foulger will join them before Thanksgiving.

The ladies of the M. E. Society are requested to bring or send articles for the fund to the next to Atlantic, to the J. C. Co. between now and the 15th as they wish to park it on that day.

The water was turned on in the fire station on the morning for the first time Tuesday. The heat and attractive appearance which Mr. Upson has presented adds materially to the general appearance of the station.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Little, Mrs. J. B. Hartshorn, Mrs. H. H. Thompson, Mrs. Agnes Ames, Mrs. D. B. Hastings, Mrs. Agnes Ames, Mrs. G. M. Mason and Miss L. M. Stearns were among those who attended the Oxford Association of Teachers at West Paris, last week.

Friday night, Halloween was celebrated in the dining room of Hotel Bethel. The tables were tastefully decorated with paper napkins, orange paper and paper lanterns. The tables were crowded to the point that the waiters had to be grateful for each place.

Mr. J. L. Corver was in Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bosserman were in Portland, Friday.

Mr. Clyde Lowe visited his mother, Mrs. C. R. Cole, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Cole was in Mechanic Falls and Lewiston last week.

Mr. Paul Thurston was in Boston on business a few days last week.

The Home Mission Society meets with Mrs. Andrews, Thursday P. M.

Mr. Gayton Parker of Berlin called on his uncle, Horace Ames, Saturday.

Mr. Earl Farnham of Norway was the guest of his brother, Percy, Sunday.

Miss Mary Cummings has gone to Stratford, N. H., to spend several weeks.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss True, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Clara Arno of Gorham, N. H., visited at E. L. Arno's one day last week.

Mrs. Mansfield and daughter, Marion, were guests of friends at Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. O. M. Mason, Friday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Miss Florence Chapman of Holden Hall spent the week and with her parents at Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray are at Harry Jordan's during Mrs. Jordan's visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cleve Bell and little daughter of Oxford, visited Mrs. Evelyn Coburn the first of the week.

Mrs. Farrington and daughter, Ruth, of Locke's Mills were guests of Mrs. E. A. Herrick, Monday.

The ladies of the Universalist Circle will serve their annual chicken pie supper, Thursday, Nov. 20th.

Very favorable reports are received from Helen Clark, who was operated on for appendicitis, last week.

Miss Helen Staples of Hanover and Mrs. Emma Lord of Portland are guests of Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mrs. A. W. Herrick returned from Boston, Monday, where she has been visiting relatives the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Emery and son, Willie, left Monday for Springfield, Mass., where Mr. Emery has employment.

Earl Williamson and Gordon Allen went to Kennebunk River on a boating trip last week. Earl was the lucky one to shoot a deer.

Miss Jessie Hawley, a member of the telephone class at Grafton Academy has returned to her home in East Anson to resume of illness.

Miss H. Bartlett went to Oxford, Nov. 1st to inspect Thos. A. Roberts, Jr., N. H. The first were invited, and they served supper, and enjoyed a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Venog, who have so successfully managed Bethel Inn the past summer, left for their home in Brookline, Mass., Sunday. Mr. A. W. Venog the new manager comes very highly recommended.

John W. Aron left home Saturday for Boston, Mass., where he will join a party of thirty who have returned Monday for Newbury, North Andover, where he has employment in one of the large tanneries for the winter.

The Rev. Mr. Little has returned upon the new seat, beginning the 1st, under the new constitution and the laws, by which they are required to pay an annual fee of 25 cents and have their names registered at National Headquarters. If any want to pay his dues he is liable to lose his membership and cannot join them again till the dues are paid. Under the new law the streets are becoming better and quieter than ever before. No boy can

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UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS

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Name of Depositor	Last Known Residence	When Known to be Deceased	Amount of Deposit or Withdrawal	Amount Standing to Credit
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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

A WORK-A-DAY CREED.

I shall be kind today—for my own sake if not for others.
I shall be clean today—in body, mind and soul.
I shall be patient today—because it is the swiftest way to accomplish results.
I shall be honest today—not for policy's sake, but for principle's sake.
I shall obey today—because it is the only way I can learn how to command.
I shall learn some good thing today—because I must either progress or retrogress.
I shall try to appreciate some new thing of beauty today—because I desire to get the most pleasure out of life, and the great pleasures come from knowing new beauties which are but outward manifestations of eternal truth.
I shall do some useful thing today and I shall do it as well as I can—for true contentment comes only in the doing of honest work well.
—Ford Times.

FRIENDSHIPS OF CHILDREN.

A child is making new friends all the time. Childhood, indeed, is pre-eminently the time for friendship making. Changes in a family's location mean new friends for the child; so does the going to school, or the entering of a new class in school, or any other of the ordinary events in the child's development. The going away from home on a visit, or perhaps on a vacation trip, may, and very likely does, bring the child into touch with some. This person for a time, at least, fills an important place in his life.

Some children are not given to making friendships quickly, just as others have the faculty of forming intimacies on short notice. Certain children, as a matter of fact, never are "popular," in the usually accepted sense of the word. Others seem destined to be the center of the group, large or small, with which they happen to be associated. It is an old saying, and one with a good deal of truth to it, that a man is known by the company he keeps. Certainly he is influenced by it. And how much more must this be the case with the boy or girl whose habits and ideas are not as yet formed.

The friendships of a child, or, to put it in another way, the associations that a child has, must be a subject of special and importance to his parents. It is a subject moreover, that must be kept pretty certainly in mind. In particular, the making of a new friend by a child is a happening of consequence. A friendship, an intimacy of any sort means something. That it should have the best meaning should be the parent's desire.

There is a certain schooling in friendship through which people of every age have to pass. It comes as with any

sort of schooling that amounts to anything, largely from experience, and sometimes through bitter experience. But there can be sensible preparation for this schooling, a preparation that will help to make the experiences what they should be, and this preparation parents owe their children to give, so far as it is possible.

This preparation relates first to the choice of friends, and second to the treatment of friends. A child trained intelligently and lovingly in both these respects undoubtedly will be saved many a mistake, and the joy and usefulness of his life will be greatly enhanced.

Of course, the question of likes and dislikes is not one to be settled off-hand. It is sometimes more difficult to explain attraction than the lack of it. But with the child, at least, there is almost always something that presents itself in explanation, and this something the father and mother can seek to understand.

If it is a desirable quality shown by the person to whom the child gives his friendship, there is cause for rejoicing. If it is not, there is occasion for action by those to whom the child's welfare is entrusted. It is not possible, nor, indeed, would it be advisable, to guide a child absolutely in this matter of choice of friends, but he can be shown what in his associate calls forth admiration, and he can be warned, if occasion requires, as to dangers in his path.

All this depends on a child's closeness to his parents, on the measure in which he confides in his parents, and lets his parents help him. When a child makes a new friend it is to be expected that he will tell of the acquisition, at any rate, the wide awake parent cannot but be conscious of the new influence in the child's life. This influence is to be studied and weighed for the child's sake.

The standards of friendship, it is to be remembered, are those made in the home itself. If the standards there are the right ones, the child instinctively will be guided by them in forming his relationships outside. The influence of the father and mother here will be constantly exerted, although the child's response to them may be unconscious.

As to the treatment of friends, the home influence can be even more direct. Friendship is giving as well as taking, and this cannot be too soon impressed on the boy or girl. The child cannot expect always to be receiving and not affording something in return.

The child whose friends are many and loyal is the child trained in selfishness, in the control of temper. He is the child who takes an interest in others and who displays that interest. Especially is he the child who is brought up to play fair, and not to expect or ask for favors to which he is not entitled. Moreover in making new friends, he does not forget the older ones, or fail to see that these older ones constantly are presenting themselves in new aspects and relationships.

Second thoughts may be best—if they arrive in time.

Life is altogether too short to dwell on failures. Push on to a new success.

Guard Children Against Worms

There is really very little excuse for sickness if proper care is taken to guard against disease. Worms are one of the most dreaded diseases of children.



Signs of worms are: De-ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional spasms, gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, will surely and quickly expel worms. Good for adults also. At all dealers', 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. True

BUCKFIELD.

Thursday night, Oct. 30, the local chapter O. E. S. was officially visited and inspected by District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lillian Paine of Farmington. The work was exemplified and refreshments were served.

Saturday afternoon, Nov. 8 there will be held at the school house a parent and teacher's meeting. An interesting program is being arranged which will include talks by parents and a social hour with refreshments. A cordial invitation is extended to all parents and friends of the school.

Lowell Bonney was with his sister, Mrs. P. M. Lamb, Friday.

Radcliff Brigham is home from Boston for a short vacation.

Miss Sarah Young is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Irish.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Irish, who have been spending the summer here with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lamb, returned to their home in Baltimore, Md., last week.

Mrs. Cleveland Frost and children returned to their home in Rumford after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Emery. Mrs. Emily Bonney accompanied her.

Miss Christina King of Auburn was the over-Sunday guest of Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson.

Mrs. R. M. Atwood has returned from a visit in Lewiston.

Miss Dorothy Stevens of Portland is the guest of Miss Mollie Cole.

Mr. Ernest Hayford of Auburn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Irish. Mr. Hayford is driver of a mail wagon in Auburn.

John N. Irish was found dead in bed Friday morning by his brother, Henry D. Irish, with whom he has made his home for the past few years. Falling to appear at breakfast at the usual time investigation revealed the fact of his having passed away apparently without waking or struggle, having retired in his usual health the night before. Mr. Irish was born on the farm now owned by W. H. Conant seventy five years ago, the son of Thomas and Eveline Haggett Irish. In 1857 he went to Kentucky, and a year later went to Rumford and purchased a farm, which he carried on until the development of the power commenced there, when he sold his farm to the Rumford Falls Power Co., and removed to this town, where he has since resided. He was never married. He leaves one brother, Henry D. Irish. The funeral was held from the house Monday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. F. M. Lamb officiating. Burial in the family lot at the village cemetery. Mr. Irish had been taken as a public speaker and reader, and had been a feature of many local entertainments, and he was also a contributor to a number of local papers, and his writings were always in a happy and optimistic vein and well received by a large circle of readers. A gentlemanly and intensely patriotic citizen he has passed from us, where place is well be hard to fill.

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CANTON

Mrs. R. A. Barrows is in poor health.

Mrs. Rose Jenkins of South Paris is with her sister, Mrs. Flora York, who is ill.

Dr. Neil K. Forhan, who has been employed in a Lowell, Mass., hospital for the past year, is now pleasantly located as a practicing physician at North Billerica, Mass.

Mrs. B. E. Patterson was at Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. Amanda Foster has returned to her home in Winchester, N. H.

Herman Tirrell has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Jennie Stevens of Bryant's Pond has been a guest of Mrs. Margery Weld.

B. E. Patterson has been at Norway on a business trip the past week.

O. M. Richardson and family died on string beans from their garden Oct. 30th, which were as tender and green as at the first of the season.

Very successful was the Hallowe'en supper and social held at Odd Fellows Hall, Friday evening by Posenah Rebekah Lodge. A short entertainment and games were enjoyed in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hewitt and Mr. Freeman have returned to their home in Boston.

Mrs. G. Hayford is quite poorly.

Mr. Mason of Livermore Falls gave a moving picture show at the Opera House, Saturday evening, which was well attended. He will be here every Saturday evening for a time.

Mrs. Joan Briggs has been inspecting the chapters of Wilton and Livermore Falls the past week.

H. E. Gauthier of Glendon was in town last week.

An auction sale of household furniture was held at the home of Chas. H. Gilbert last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are planning to move away from town in the near future.

A parish meeting was held at the Universalist church Monday evening.

Mary Richardson was at home from her school over Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Oliver has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Obham at Rumford, who is in very poor health.

Montez York has been quite ill the past week.

Mildred Smith of Rumford has been stopping with her mother, Mrs. Mary Martin for a week or two.

Rev. W. A. Kelly of Livermore Falls preached at the Point, Sunday.

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GROVER HILL.

"The wind is whistling through the trees,
It rustles loud among the leaves.
An autumn chill is in the air
The downy seeds sail everywhere."

Miss Carrie Dingley from Portland has been a guest of friends in town for the past few weeks.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns attended the Teachers' Convention in Bangor last week, and was the guest of her uncle, Hon. Louis C. Stearns, and cousin, Louis C. Stearns, Jr.

Mrs. A. B. Grover went to Monahan, Monday, after a load of household

goods for Ingalls McAllister, who has recently bought a home in this place, and will very soon occupy it.

Frederic Wheeler has one of Dr. I. H. Wright's tennis for a while.

Miss Ida M. Heselton from Ketchikan was a week end guest of friends in town.

Isaac Isachsen from Berlin, N. H., was in town to purchase apples last week.

Mr. Payson Philbrook, who has been doing carpenter work at the Steam Mill village, has returned home.

TRY THE CITIZEN WANT COLUMN, IT WILL PAY YOU TO.

\$50.00 FOR SIX WORDS

Everyone trying will be awarded a beautiful Art Calendar in colors 9x10 inches, entitled "The Prelude."



DIRECTIONS

We desire a number of terse sentences of six words each, to be used in advertising our business. Each sentence must contain the word "Prelude." The object in offering these prizes is to have a number of short, terse sentences which may be used in advertising "LORD'S PIANOS." Return your list of three samples, giving one to the head of each sentence, to the following address: "LORD'S PIANOS, 100 North Main Street, Portland, Maine."

"LORD'S PIANOS are Best Musical Investments."

Write your name plainly and mail or bring to our store.

The \$50.00 will be divided as follows:

1st. \$25.00 to the person sending in the best sentence.
2nd. \$10.00 to the person sending in the second best sentence.
3rd. \$5.00 to the person sending in the third best sentence.
4th. \$5.00 to the person sending in the fourth best sentence.
5th. \$5.00 to the person sending in the fifth best sentence.
6th. \$5.00 to the person sending in the sixth best sentence.

To the extent of more than one person sending in the same sentence and being judged to be of the prize, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

The advertising department of the three daily papers of Portland, Maine, will appoint one each of the three persons who will act as judges. They can answer from one person or from one household will be allowed.

Everyone answering will be awarded a beautiful art calendar in colors, 9x10 inches, entitled "The Prelude," containing 12 beautiful pictures of the city of Portland, Maine, during the year 1914. The calendar will be sent to the person whose name is selected as the winner.

Answers to the contest should be sent to the following address: "LORD & CO., Pianos, 100 North Main Street, Portland, Me."

Answers will be accepted until Nov. 15, 1913. No answer will be considered that is received after that date.

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"STARVING TO DEATH"

Was Mrs. Bell, of Florida, When She Began Taking Peruna.

"Yes, I was starving to death," said Mrs. Emma Bell, of Fort Pierce, Florida, Box 204, "when I began to take Peruna. I could not eat anything. If I swallowed anything it came up my stomach. My stomach was very much swollen. My bowels moved as if I had acute dysentery. I was in great distress and pain. Three doctors had been employed, but gave me no relief. I was continually vomiting."

I Was in Despair.

"On my despair I caught at every straw. Finding in a newspaper I saw some account of Peruna. There was a testimonial from a woman who had been troubled much like myself. I concluded to try Peruna."

I Wrote to Dr. Hartman.

"At the same time I wrote to Dr. Hartman. He recommended my case to the stomach and bowels. I soon began taking Peruna. After taking a bottle my stomach was no longer so swollen. I began to recover."

Then this good housewife goes on to narrate in detail her rapid improvement and final recovery. She says: "After taking two bottles of Peruna I was strong enough to stand up to wash the dishes." When she began taking Peruna she weighed 122 pounds. After she had taken five bottles of Peruna she weighed 122 pounds. She was in perfect health.

It Was Twelve Years Ago.

The letter from which the above quotations were made was received January 23, 1913. In a later letter, written September 11, 1913, she says: "I am the greatest of Peruna fan and I am sure it is a great deal in our vicinity. This seems to be a bad case for catarrh." We have received letters from her since. The last time

we heard from her, December 1912, she was still a friend of Peruna. For other testimonials on catarrh of the stomach, see "His of Life," sent free. Address Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1913.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Thomas H. Galloway of the Argus has
submitted subscriptions among the well-
to-do democrats of Portland and other
sections of Maine and secured a sub-
stantial amount to buy the interests in
the paper now owned by Postmaster H.
Wish. This will give assurance to the
democrats of western Maine who have
been looking to the Argus for their po-
litical consolation many years.

P. O. Danforth is making a success
at home growing in Kennebunk. He is
able to raise lemons twice the size of
those that are found at the market
valued in their natural climate. He
grafts the fruit on a common thorn
bush and in two years time the fruit
is formed. He used three lemons in
his home and they are superior to
those found in any market. They are
raised in his green house.

Word has been received from the
McMillan-Crocker Land expedition
which sailed from Boston July 4th, of
its safe arrival in Esch harbor. A
message from one of the party states
that the polar bear pumiced by ex-
plorer McMillan to the Hudson gym
has been shot and weighed in the
neighborhood of 700 pounds. The party
is now in 77 degrees north latitude on
the Siberian coast. They have no
bread 20 barrels and 100 dogs.

L. B. McFadden & Son of West Wa-
terford, Maine being the leaders of
some of the best Michigan-Pineapple
cattle in the state, are good sweet
corn growers. They grow ten acres each
season for their local cooperative fac-
tory, and also to get a thousand dol-
lars for the two acres. Even in the past
unfavorable corn season they got a
little over \$500 worth of corn from the
ten acres planted, and some portions of
the field went better than \$100 to the
acre.

Work on building a hotel on top of
Mt. Washington will be begun soon.
The foundations for the new building
were completed three years ago, but
since that time the matter has hung in
abeyance. It is now proposed to start
again and do as much as can be done
before very bad weather sets in, with
the intention of going further in the
spring so the hotel will be ready for
use by 25 feet and will be a story and
a half high, instead of following the
old-time plan that was proposed
some time ago, but which was one of
the first things stopped by President
McMillan when he assumed the duties
of the position. The new hotel will
stand at the end of the railroad plat-
form and will be in every way fitted
for the situation. Nothing has been done
so far as the hotel is concerned in the
few years toward changing the charac-
ter of the railroad from the old fa-
miliar oak and pine line that has
served our people so well for so many
years. The plans for the present are
to have the hotel elevated and com-
pleted, but it is not likely that it will
be done.

Before the will of Mrs. Anna H.
Galloway died for probate. Before, Post
master H. Wish to have a new charitable
will. It is to be the Telford Me-
morial Home for women, which
Mrs. Telford gave to the city
and the town to be used.

For Colds, Sore Throat,
Croup, For Aches,
Pains and Wounds.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

Is the never-failing
remedy. Keep it handy
and be ready for
both internal and ex-
ternal use.

IN USE TWO YEARS

W. H. JOHNSON & CO., Inc.
BETHEL, MAINE.

PARSONS' PILLS
Reducing, purifying and
strengthening.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, I do,
LAWSON COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is
senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney
& Co., doing business in the City of To-
ledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that
said firm will pay the sum of ONE
HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every
false statement made by him or by any
other person in connection with the
sale of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and
subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December,
A. D. 1913.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public,
and seal of said office.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

for this purpose and provides that af-
ter bequests in the will have been made
the residue is to be given to the city
for the support of this institution. Should
the city decline to receive the gift, the
residue is to be divided among the
Home for Friendless Boys, the Pe-
male Orphan Asylum and the Good Will
Home. Numerous other public bequests
are made by Mrs. Telford. Goodham
academy received \$1,000 and \$2,000 is
given to each of the following: As-
sociated Charities, Home for Friendless
Boys, Widows Wood Society, Y. M. C.
A., Y. W. C. A., American Tract So-
ciety and the Female Charitable Society.
The home of Mrs. Telford in Portland
is to be sold after the death of her
nephew, Joseph M. Telford, and the
proceeds are to be divided among the
Home for Friendless Boys, the Pe-
male Orphan Asylum, Portland Seamen's
Friend Society, Mary Brown Home,
Maine Bible Society, Maine Association
for the Blind, Goodham Library Asso-
ciation and the Good Will Home Asso-
ciation. In addition the city of Por-
tland is to receive a valuable collection
of oil and water-color paintings, min-
erals and other articles. Mrs. Telford died
Oct. 5.

Most everyone knows that Maine pro-
duce have a record which is hard to
equal, but according to William Sims,
president of the National Sweet Pot-
tato in Boston, recently, he believes
that Maine sweet peas are more bril-
liant in coloring and superior in other
respects to flowers grown anywhere
else, believing that the wonderful air
of Maine is responsible for the vivid
coloring of the Maine-grown flowers.

Recent tests recently made by the
third division of the Atlantic battle-
ship fleet, under command of Rear Ad-
miral Fisher, are said to have dis-
closed the fact that the Panama canal
is not as strong as it is supposed to be.
It has nothing to fear from the fire of
an enemy's fleet, so far as the Gatun
and other important locks are concern-
ed. This information leaked from the
navy department, recently. The tests,
started last winter, are believed to
have developed the fact that the first
could not determine the location of the
Gatun lock. It also is believed that the
date made public and supposed to give
the topography of the canal were pur-
posely inaccurate. In addition it was
discovered that the locks intervening
between the locks were from dam-
age by bombardment from sea. Exten-
sion of the breakwater on the Atlantic
side has made it possible to mount long
range guns so far out that the ap-
proach of an enemy's fleet could read-
ily be checked. Plans also for the win-
ing of the approaches to the canal on
both the Atlantic and Pacific sides al-
ready have been completed.

Open season on moose began Nov. 1,
and continues through the month of
November, the period having been cur-
tailed two weeks by the last revision of
the game laws. The penalty for il-
legal killing has been modified from a
fine of \$500 and costs to \$200 and
costs, or as before, imprisonment for
three months. Otherwise the game law
is unchanged. The prospects for moose
hunting are considered somewhat bet-
ter than in any recent year. On Nov.
1 also open season for deer began in
the counties of Androscoggin, Camden,
Franklin, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc,
Waldo and York to last until De-
cember 1. In these counties the hunter
may shoot only one deer. Up to date
about four hundred deer have been re-
ceived at Bangor market, compared
with six hundred at the corresponding
date last year. Three weeks of rainy
weather this month augurs for the
season.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Clara Allen spent Saturday
and Sunday in Lewiston.

Mr. George Roberts was in Norway,
Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Bell spent last week at
the home of G. B. Merrill.

Mrs. Nettie Moore was on the North
side of the river riding an Indian
saddle.

Monday, G. B. Merrill heard on the
cave that was deep, twenty four
feet, the cave, right legs, for the
cave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mrs.
Robert Merrill and Mrs. Merrill at
Salem, Oxford County, Newcomb, Tues-
day, at Portland.

Mr. Edwin Moore was in Lewiston,
S. J. Merrill.

Three Allen was in Portland, Sat-
urday.

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Ladies' Coats

Ladies' Winter Coats of warm plaid-back materials and plain Zebe-
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Ladies' Winter Coats, of handsome rough materials, in navy, brown
and mixtures, button high at neck, \$12.00.

Ladies' Winter Coats, of handsome Doublet in black, navy and brown,
3-4 length style, lined throughout with silk. Full length coats
also of heavy serge, lined to the waist with Skinner satin, come
in navy and black, our good value at \$15.00.

Ladies' Winter Coats, of heavy oil wool, Doublet with collar to match,
they button at neck, come in three-quarter lengths. Coat also
of handsome black flannel cloth, seven-eighths length, lined through-
out, handsome garments at \$20.00.

Ladies' Dress Coats of Astrakhan, Doublet and Chinchilla, also of
beautiful flannel cloth, some are cut full length and made quite
plain, others are three-quarter length, draped, and fancy trim-
med. Excellent values at our prices, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

Ladies' Coats, dressy styles, exclusive models of Wool Plush Duveline,
Bovina cloth, Maitland, flannel cloth, with fur collar, mole plash,
etc., a big handsome line at \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00.

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Ladies' Dresses, of beautiful Silk Poplins, coat effect styles button
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Ladies' Silk Dresses, of handsome Poplins, styles suitable for large
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each \$15.00 and \$17.50.

Ladies' Silk Dresses of beautiful Canton Crepe and Charmeuse, plait-
ed coat effects, handsome styles, long shoulders to waist, \$20.00
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Ladies' Silk Dresses, draped skirts of Charmeuse, waist of embroid-
ered chiffons. Dresses also of Crepe, made long shoulder effects,
effectively draped skirts, embroidered waists, at prices \$25 to \$35.

Wool Dresses

Ladies' Dresses, of fine wool serge, in navy, black and brown, also
copenhagen, good serviceable material in attractive styles, our
price, \$3.00.

Ladies' Wool Dresses, of excellent serge, very effective styles, skirts
very smartly draped, at \$7.00.

Ladies' Wool Dresses of good grade serges and novelty materials,
smart waists, draped skirts, some have plaited ribbon trimming,
\$10.00.

Ladies' Wool Dresses, of fine serges, poplins and novelty fabrics,
styles that are different, artistic, designing—elegant effects,
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Ladies' House Dresses, of good percales in neat styles, high or low
neck, medium and light color effects—A big range to choose
from, at \$4.

House Dresses, of fine Percales and Ginghams, all desirable colorings
and patterns, excellent styles, a full line of sizes, our price, \$1.50.

House Dresses, of sheer, fine Ginghams and checked Percales, soft
colorings, a big range, \$1.99.

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Ladies' Kimono Aprons, at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 each.

Kimono Aprons, consisting of Kimono apron, skirt and cap to match
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Ladies' Silk and Lingerie Waists

Ladies' Handsome Silk Waists, of good grade Messaline, come with
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brown, etc., long sleeves. Attractive styles also in lace waists.
Waists also of Silk Messaline in low neck styles, button front,
full around neck, great values at \$1.50 and \$1.99.

Ladies' Lace and Net Waists, smart styles, a large variety at \$1.00
and \$1.25.

Ladies' Silk and Lace Waists, a choice assortment of Crepe de Chine,
silk, Lingerie Messaline, shadow lace, etc., all in newest styles,
our price \$2.00.

Ladies' Silk and Lace Waists, superior styles and materials, \$7.00
and \$10.00.

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Ladies' Lingerie Waists of Madras and Voiles, come in both high
and low neck styles, an immense variety from which to choose,
each \$2.

Ladies' Lingerie Waists, of fine, sheer voile crepe and batiste, many
of them come in low neck styles with long sleeves, full front,
best values, \$1.99.

Ladies' Lingerie Waists, in checked organs, many and varied styles,
laced materials, CAMBRIC, LINGERIE, etc., a big range, at \$2.50, \$3.00
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Ladies' Tulleed Waists, of good grade materials, cotton, silk
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\$2., \$1.99.

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WEST. PARIS.

There will be a social dance at
Grange Hall, Thursday evening for the
benefit of West Paris Public Library.
Miss. Miliken's orchestra.

Mrs. Guy A. Smith has returned from
the C. M. G. Hospital and is improving.
At the quarterly conference of the M.
E. Church, Rev. J. M. Frost, superinten-
dent presiding, it was voted to close
the church for the remainder of the
year and Rev. F. B. Pine has gone
away.

Miss Winnifred Willis of Lewiston
has been the guest of her uncle, Frank
Willis and family.

Mrs. H. H. Wardwell entertained the
Jolly Twelve Whist Club, Hallowe'en
night.

L. H. Emery has sold his interest in
the hardware business to his partner,
Robert Shaw, who will continue the
business.

Henry Walker is ill from typhoid
fever.

Clarence Hildon has been quite ill
and confined to his room since Satur-
day.

RESOURCES OF NATION BE- ING STUDIED.

Large Amounts of Field Work Being
Carried on by the United States Geo-
logical Survey in all Parts of the
United States.

Questions of material development—
of the value and best use of land or
of the utilization of the country's in-
herent resources—occupy a prominent
place in the public thought these days.
Among such questions are those relat-
ing to the location or development of
gold and silver deposits, or oil wells, or
artesian water supplies; to the value
of coal lands; to the possibilities of
developing the water power on rivers;
to the use of land for dry farming; and
to the proper location of transmission
lines or interurban railways. On all
these questions and others relating to
the earth's surface, its rocks and min-
erals and ores, to water and its best
use, the United States Geological Sur-
vey is the court of last resort. In an-
swering these inquiries the Survey dis-
tributes over a million printed reports
and maps each year and answers thou-
sands of letters concerning areas not
covered by printed reports.

Some 25,000 inquiries are received
by the Survey every year from the
General Land Office as to the charac-
ter of lands—whether these lands are
valuable for coal, mineral deposits, or
agricultural use, or have any possibili-
ties for the development of water pow-
er or reservoirs or for irrigation, as the
classification of the public lands is by
law made one of the primary functions
of the Geological Survey.

To prepare these maps and reports
and to answer these letters of inquiry
requires an intimate, first-hand knowl-
edge of the questions involved that
can be had only in the field, so that, at
this season of the year, the Washington
office of the Survey is almost deserted
and the men are scattered from Maine
to California—from the lava slopes of
Hawaii to the snow fields of northern
Alaska.

The work is carried on in three lines:
The topographic branch makes maps
showing the surface of the earth, with
its streams, rivers, lakes, roads, houses,
towns—maps that are being used by
the geologists as base maps by en-
gineers to locate railroads, roads, can-
als, sewers or drainage ditches, water
power and irrigation projects, by au-
tomobilists and trampers as road maps,
and for a hundred other purposes. The
demand for these maps may be judged
from that most of the Eastern States
have appropriated or are appropriating
money to help pay for them, the States
paying one-half or more of the cost,
and by the further fact that, though
the maps are sold, over half a million
of them are distributed each year.

The geologic branch is studying the
earth's rocks, their history and con-
tents, and, with this foundation, is
mapping the whole United States so as
to show, ultimately, just where gold
and silver and the other precious and
useful metals do or may occur; where
coal, oil, gas, phosphate, potash and
other salts lie; where clay, building
stone, and other structural materials
of the highest-grade can be found. A
large share of the work is in the West,
where the public lands are being ex-
posed for classification at the rate of
20 million acres a year, so that the
Government may know which are coal,
phosphate, oil and mineral lands, and
thus dispose of them under the proper
provisions of law.

The water-resources branch studies
the underground waters for the pur-
pose of determining their availability
for domestic use or for irrigation; the
climate waters to determine their
amount and flows for use as water
supply of cities and towns; and the
power of irrigation; and also makes
studies bearing on flood control and
similar projects.

At present a large share of the Sur-
vey's funds is expended in examining
the country for the public lands in the

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Events of Interest from the Seat of Government.

By J. E. Jones.

Secretary Lane Resting the "Bones."

Secretary Lane of the Interior Department has been driving it home to Washington that the cause of the complaints that have been coming from the people of the west in tremendous volume during the past years must be alleviated. He takes faster against the policy based on the theory that the government of today must fight battles to extend over future generations, and also exact toll for the treasury, before the interests of the living generation come in for even scant consideration. The Secretary is not patient with the idea entertained by a branch of the national government which has been apparent to a disconcerting extent in the last office, where homeostaters are rarely always treated as though they were speculators in disguise, and are frequently held up for years before coming into the long restricted possession of the little ground which they have struggled to possess. The Secretary is a practical man of the west who knows the problems before him, and there is a growing confidence that he is "getting away" with his job.

The Smiths of Congress.

Did you ever hear of the Smiths in Congress? In the Senate there is Smith of North Carolina, Smith of Maryland, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Michigan. The man from North Carolina has cotton bolls sticking all over him—he is such an authority on the question. Smith of Maryland is a lumberman, while Smith of Georgia is the same old "Hoke" Smith who was Secretary of the Interior under Cleveland. Smith from Arizona is "Mark" a typical product of a recently new state. Smith from Michigan has two large front handles to his name William Allen. He has been in contact with investigating the Titanic disaster, the Mexican situation, and after the assistance of the Republican party in the Senate. In the House there are seven Smiths, of which two are from Michigan.

The Nicholas Note.

Representative James B. Mann, of Illinois, author of the white slave legislation and the pure food and drug act, has let it be known that he will again enter the arena to stem the increasing number of self-indulgent politicians that come by way of the use of the bribe of money. Mann grew up in a poor family, and other things have happened to him, and now the name seems to be a little plump of his fortune as a result of escaping the troubles of the late of the times. Mr. Mann has been in consultation with Secretary Houston and other officials of the Agricultural Department with a view to more the country restraining the sale of tobacco to the hope that there may be a conservation of human lives.

The Shifting of Troops.

The fact that the Secretary of War has arranged for the transfer of cavalry and infantry from the Mexican border to Fort Elba Allen, Vermont; Fort Greaves, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Fort Sheridan, Illinois; and other headquarters for troops, does not

signify that there is a pressing inclination to intervene in Mexico. The troops that are being sent home to their barracks are being replaced by other forces. More than a year ago there was plenty of excitement in official circles over the holding of troops on the Mexican border, but gradually it has come to be understood that they, like our ships off the Mexican coast, are doing what amounts to police duty.

The Growth of the Postoffice.

The United States Postoffice was established in 1789 and there were originally seventy-five postoffices. In the first full year of its existence, 1790, these seventy-five postoffices produced a gross revenue of \$37,935, and the expenditure of the Department amounted to \$52,140. It is found that by the year 1800 the number of offices had increased to 1,205, and a hundred years ago, in 1818, there were 2,708 postoffices with a gross revenue of \$703,154, and gross expenditures of \$681,011. The first postage stamps issued in their present form were on July 1, 1847, and there were sold during the following year \$360,330 worth. By 1853 the Post-office Department had become a considerable institution, and we find that this was the first year in which stamp envelopes were issued, and the sales amounted to \$5,000,000. Letters were first registered on July 1, 1855, and the first newspaper wrappers were issued in 1861. Special request envelopes were first put into use in 1865, and postal cards had their birth in June, 1873. In 1889 we find that the gross expenditures of the postoffice for the first time exceeded \$10,000,000 a year, while in 1899 the expenditures reached \$101,632,160. In 1912 this had increased to \$248,024,940. In 1899 there were issued \$3,092,775,915 in postage stamps, and in 1912 the amount was nearly three times as great, having climbed to \$6,000,869,735. The sale of postal cards jumped from \$91,000 in 1874 to \$909,411,945 in 1912. This, of course, did not take into account the private and picture postal cards. In the year 1912 we find that there were 50,729 postoffices in the United States producing a gross revenue of \$248,744,015 with gross expenditures of \$248,634,940. There were 43,620,498 letters registered during the year. The free delivery service was first established on July 1, 1863. During the year 1864 there were sixty-six postoffices enjoying this privilege, and 657 carriers were employed, with an annual cost for the service amounting to \$317,063. In 1912 there were 1,021 free delivery offices throughout the country, employing 29,002 carriers at an annual cost for the service amounting to \$34,162,517. The rural delivery service was inaugurated as an experiment on October 1, 1890, simultaneously on three routes from Charlottesville, Virginia, and Hattiesburg, West Virginia. It has grown to such proportions that for the year 1912 there were 42,041 carriers covering a mileage of 1,021,492 miles at an annual cost of \$40,035,740. The postal savings bank and the parcel post are mere infants in the postal family, yet each has proven a success. It is the greatest reform, as used in the United States, and in six months it has grown so much that it has become a tax on the business capacity of the postal officials to hold it within proper bounds.

Rural Credits next Winter.

When the regular session of Congress convenes in December, and assuming that the currency legislation will by that time take its place on the statute books alongside of the tariff law, one of the great problems of Congress will be legislation to better the condition of the American farmer. Senator Gore of Oklahoma has been back to his state and has spoken specifically concerning this question on a number of occasions. It will be recalled that during the last two years there have been many references to many European countries, where they have gone for the purpose of investigating conditions regarding farm loans, with a view to more modern methods of handling credits in the United States. Members of another Congress and the Administration seem to feel that it is much more difficult for farmers to obtain loans than any one else, and propose to take up the subject.

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The Danger From Lead Water Pipe.

The work in the Laboratory of Hygiene in finding dangerous quantities of lead in samples of water from homes in which the family physician has found symptoms which have made him suspicious of lead poisoning, has strongly emphasized the danger from lead poisoning in families using water which flows or is pumped through lead pipe.

In the histories of chronic lead poisoning from this source in this State and elsewhere two notable observations are often made:

One is that given water may for years be conducted through lead pipe, and yet no one in the family is aware of the danger, and only a part of the members become affected as to present marked nervous symptoms. It would appear that different individuals have very varying degrees of susceptibility to the action of lead.

Symptoms. The symptoms which result from the long-continued taking of small quantities of lead may be very obscure, simulating those due to many other causes and raising no suspicion of lead poisoning. Serious conditions of ill health may develop without colic and some other symptoms which are commonly looked for as typical of lead poisoning. The leading on the gums is not invariably present. The symptoms usually are a combination of the following:

Pallor of the face with, in some cases, a grayish yellow hue, emaciation, weakness, shortness of breath, and the appearance of premature senility. Indigestion, loss of appetite, the abdomen not usually bloated; constipation, and often very obstinate constipation, though diarrhea is sometimes a prominent symptom; even when no colic appears the pain in the gastric region and abdomen is sometimes so continuous as to suggest malignant disease. The lead line and severe constipation are pretty sure to well marked in cases in which lead colic has experienced.

Often an increased tension of the pulse, and frequently some of the other pathological conditions are present which make up a serious disease of the arteries, which ends the life of many persons past middle age. Some of the symptoms present are disturbance of the heart's action and shortness of breath.

Disturbance of the renal function often quite marked. Muscular paralysis, and an ending of the joints, which is usually thought to be rheumatism, is a common result of lead poisoning. The bones are sometimes affected.

Headaches, neuralgia and sometimes paralysis, weakening or paralysis of muscular action; interfering with vision or the free use of the hands, muscular tremor; numbness, tingling, and other symptoms are not infrequently present. In some cases there has been a very marked improvement in the health of the patient has been shown to contain lead. In other cases in which the decreased conditions have gone on for a long time, recovery is slow or only partial.

Histories of Cases.

The following condensed histories of cases of poisoning from water with traces of lead in it will help to illustrate the characteristics of the symptoms.

Case 1. A man only 38 or 39 years of age, yet he presented marked symptoms of premature aging. Could not sleep in bed had to sit up nights. He had fatigue and lost his voice. Lead poisoning was suspected. The sample sent to the laboratory was found to contain lead. After getting the water supply from another source, he improved greatly in every way.

Case 2. Mrs. had been troubled with constipation of the bowels for a long while especially at night. Since

the water supply was found to contain lead and the water supply was changed the constipation of the bowels has entirely disappeared and the general health of the family has improved.

Case 3. A man 54 years old. Chief symptoms were colic, constipation, weakness of all the muscles, lost 10 pounds in weight, some tremor and numbness of the hands. Marked improvement after discontinuing the use of the lead polluted water.

Case 4. A young woman. She was very pale, somewhat emaciated and quite weak. Severe lead colic with blue line on the gums. Vomited considerably and was constipated. There was marked improvement after abandoning the lead polluted water.

Case 5. Home bought eight years ago. The water supply was pumped through 64 feet of lead pipe. The mother had a severe attack of neuritis and was weak. The two boys had frequent attacks of stomach-ache, as they called it. The lead pipe was finally removed and an iron pipe substituted. Since then, the attacks of lead colic, as it appears to have been, are becoming very rare.

Case 6. In a general way, one Maine physician relates as follows his observations of cases which seem to be due to lead poisoning. All or nearly all had more or less nervous symptoms, some in one way and some in another. Nearly all complain of heart, short of breath, etc., though I could find no organic trouble. All had a good deal of trouble with the stomach; most of them had no desire for food though one or two wanted to eat all the time but lost strength and felt sick, constipation, rule though diarrhea in one or two cases; more or less vague pains in the muscles resembling rheumatism, muscles stiff and sore.

Case 7. A physician writes that in one family without doubt the father has lead poisoning. He has the blue line on his gums, constipation, etc., but the most important is nervousness which at times almost amounts to insanity. He also has much pain in the joints and has taken rheumatic medicine without getting relief. Other members of the family are well although they have all drunk the lead-polluted water.

Amount of Lead Surface. In some instances serious lead poisoning has developed when the piece of pipe through which the water came was very short. In one severe experience with lead poisoning, the trouble came from an old lead clock weight which was found in the bottom of the well. On the other hand, water sometimes comes through many feet of lead pipe without producing symptoms. There is no danger, though not always an absence of harm, when the water is conducted through a lead pipe.

Lead Poisoning among Animals. In one instance where the family doctors on the premises suffered from lead poisoning, three head of stock died. In one corner, and at another corner of the barn, were two dead horses. The water which the horses drank was from the same source as the water which the family drank.

In another Maine home where lead pipe was the cause of poisoning to the members of the family, a valuable driving horse developed lameness of the hind legs and of his head. He "went all to pieces," as the owner expressed it, and had to be killed. Two fat calves among animals are directly suggestive, but other observations on the effects of lead-polluted water seem to indicate that an antibody reaction and other may be the result of poisoning animals with such water.

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THE BATTLE.

British Physicians Declare Drug is Being Driven Out of Medical Practice. The Medical Congress in London has taken note of the growing mistrust of alcohol by nations of the earth. That it is a racial poison that undermines health, lessens vitality and resistance to disease, one physician asserted. The spread in army and navy, in business and social life through the teaching of eugenics and other means of the feeling that alcohol should be let alone, shows the study of its effect upon various races is now bearing fruit. What some of the noted physicians of the world are thinking and saying on the topic is interesting.

Dr. C. W. Sallaby gives in the London Chronicle the following account of England's fight against the traffic:

"Sir Thomas Barlow himself, president of the International Medical Congress and of the Royal College of Physicians, presided at the special 'breakfast conference' on alcohol with which we began work shortly after 8 o'clock one morning recently. It was a most important and weighty conference on this subject, and its public value far exceeds that of any other function of this congress. Never before have I encountered under one roof so various, authoritative and unanimous statements upon a leading problem of civilization.

Sir Thomas Barlow noted the amazing progress we have made since last the congress met in London in 1881. In the army and navy it has been astonishing, and while many societies and philanthropic agencies had done their share, he declared that this beneficent change was due, above all, to 'the growth of altruistic conscience among young officers'—even in the crack regiments'—and their consequent influence upon the behavior of the men. In commerce the change is as great, and Sir Thomas noted that non-abstaining heads of businesses much prefer abstaining employees, and soon learn that the never tipy tippler is useless. In travel, by motor and train, the community has learned, apart from sentiment, that alcohol takes away control and spoils nervous reaction."—the contention we have always made." Further, in the hospital there is nothing else than a revolution as regards the use of alcohol. But still we spend the national treasure freely on the product of crime, inanity and illness by this agent. Its methods are often insidious, added Sir Thomas, and then he referred to those alcoholic medicaments, the names of which need not be quoted, as "most mischievous," as "quack medicines," and asked his hearers and the profession at large to "stamp upon them."

In concluding his speech, Sir Thomas pointed out that alcohol is not suitable for the nursing mother, a conclusion often asserted by one of our distinguished obstetrical leaders, who was among his hearers; he quoted the

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case of the Vienna School for Mothers, where a mother who comes for help must be an abstainer, and where Doctor Weiss sets the example for them himself.

He said that the doctor's example is all-important; that we must no longer fear to be thought fanatics; that, in the cure of drunkards, what was needed was a "conspiracy of help" by abstaining doctors, nurses and friends, whose example helped the patient, that we must not be ashamed of the faith that is in us, and that he had been an abstainer for many years.

Prof. Abderhalden, of Halle, a world-famous student of the chemistry of the body, and the honored "reporter" on that subject to the congress, spoke of Germany and the advances against a national enemy there. We are all familiar with the Kaiser's dictum as to the winning navy—the sailor one—in the next naval war.

Mme. van Wollong, of Paris, a leading bacteriologist, to whose original work Sir Thomas paid a tribute, quoted her observations on healthy men, with and without alcohol, showing that the drug produces the same reactions in the blood as are produced by the poisons of bacteria. Doctor Johannsen, of Copenhagen, told us that the peasant party in Denmark had just introduced, and probably would carry, a bill for prohibition in that country.

Professor Obersteiner, of Vienna, cited the rapid increase of abstaining doctors there. Dr. W. U. Lien Tien, the famous Chinese physician, who directed the preventative service against the Manchurian plague, told us that in China the abstaining doctor did not run the financial risk which Sir Thomas referred to here. In China it is the other way about. Western trained doctors, ordering alcohol, are ordered out of the house. The people know better. In a few years opium smokers have diminished in China from 30 per cent. to less than 1 per cent. Why could not the Western world do for alcohol what China has done for opium? This was a question with hope in it, he concluded.

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